GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2858
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2016
Illegal Emerald Mining
Arunmozhithevan Shri A.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maoists are raising funds through illegal mining of emerald in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether it is true that there is a nexus between the authorities and Maoists for the mining of emerald in Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): No specific evidence has been found to establish a connection in this regard, in the State of Jharkhand, so far.
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